

Remarks

The new set of drawings addresses the Draftsperson's objections. The substitute sheets contain no changes, but are simply better quality reproductions.


Claims 1 and 5 are cancelled, without prejudice, with claim 2 re-written as independent and the dependency of claim 6 amended. Claims 2-4 and 6-17 remain in the application.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-4 and 6 would be allowable if re-written, and the Examiner has indicated that claims 7-17 are allowed. The Applicant therefore believes this application is in a condition for allowance, and allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any further concern regarding the condition of this application, please contact the undersigned at 450-647-2847 so that such concerns may be resolved expeditiously.

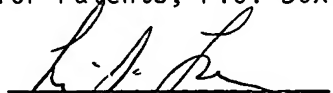
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Appendix
Replacement Drawing Pages, Figures 1-10

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